Persons Removed from Service on Corrupt Charges

4321. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of employees of the Central Government who were removed from Government service on grounds of corruption, espionage and inefficiency during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of the charges levelled against them; and

(c) whether the charges were proved against them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) (a) and (b) Since removal is a punishment and the power to remove is exercised by the disciplinary authorities at all levels specified in the relevant disciplinary rules, for different categories of employees, the information is not centrally monitored in this Department.

(c) Removal from servi ce as a measure of punishment is brought about only if the charge against the accused employee is esfabi'shed in accordance with the prescribed proccduie.

Cost escalation of varioas Projects

4322. SHRI A.G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3143 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th March, 1988 and state :

(a) what is the 1atcsf infrmation as on 31st March, 1988 as regards cost escalation of various projects and list of such projects alongwith details, period and escalation cost; and

(b) what steps the Government propose to rectify such occurances?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI) : (a) As per the data availables in the quarterly Monitoring System for the quarter ending March 1988. 204 out of 319 projects have cost over runs with reference to the orginally approved estimates. Of these, only 104 have shown increase of more than 20% of the originally approved estimates. Project-wise details of original and anticipated cost and date of commissioning original and anticipated of all projects are given in the Annexure [*See Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No* 144].

(b) various steps taken by Government *inter alia* include measures which are of a continuing nature such as:—

Intensive monitoring of projects by Ministry of Programme Implementation.

Indepth periodical review of progress of projects by administrative Ministries and constant pressure on projct authorities for expeditious completicn.

Inter-ministerial corrdination and interaction.

Renewed emphasis on preparation of realistic project implementation plan.

Issue of directions for ensuring continuity of tenure of project held until the ccmplotion cf project and 2-3 years beyond to ensure accountability for implementation.

A mention may also be made of the Study of the Advisory Council on Project Implementation; the recommendations contained in their Report to streamline the system of project implementation . are under examination at various levels.

Institute of defence Management at Secunderabad

4323. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of training courses that are conducted by the Institute of Defence Management at Secunderabad and for whom these are intended;

(b) whether any civilian officers participated in the courses, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFFNCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI):

(a) Name of the Course	Intended for
(1) Long Defence Management Course (LDMC)	Colonels/Lt. Colonels and equivalent ranks in Navy, Air Force and Civilians.
(ii) Senior Defence Management Courae (SDMC)	Brigadiers/Senior Colonels and equiva-valent ranks in Navy, Air Force and Civilians.
(iii) Seminar on Defence Management (SDM)	Major Generals and equivalent ranks in-Navy, Air Force and Civilians.
(Iv) Materials Management Course (MMC)	Captains/Majors and equivalent ranks in Niv/, Air Force ni Civilians.
(v) Progressive Leadership Training Instructors' Course (PLTIC)	Instructors from various training institutions.

(b Yes, Sir During 1985- 86, a total of 10 Civilian Officers attended 4 coirs -s; during 1986- 87, a total of 13 Civilian Officers attended Terent courses; and during 1987-88, a total of 15 Civilian Officers attended 5 different courses.

(c) Does not arise.

Diplomatic Relations with other Countries

4324. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) wha[1] are the names of the countries with whom India does not have diplomatic relations; and

(b) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) lndia does not have diplomatic relations with Dominican Republic, Haiti, H nduras, Israel Morocco & Republic of South Afirca.

(b) *Dominican Republic Haitl, Honduras:* Due to various historical reasons and geograp'hical distance, India's interaction with these countries by way to trade, exchange of peoples, culture etc. are limited. Establishment of diplomatic relations with these countries has, therefore, not been considered necessery so far.